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Mr. Mike Cronrath
RRMC Safety and Environmental Office
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Fort Detrick, MD 21702

Dear Mr. Cronrath:

On June 16, 2008, I conducted an aerial detection survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at Site R. Approximately 43.1 acres of light defoliation (30-50%) were detected on your site (Figure 1). Generally speaking, defoliation less than 30% can not be detected through an aerial survey.

If you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2009, please contact Brad Onken (304) 285-1546 or me (304) 285-1555 before August 22, 2008

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

RODNEY L. Whiteman
Forester
Forest Health Protection

Enclosure

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Figure 1. Results of the aerial detection survey conducted at Site R on June 16, 2008.

